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EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In coming before you for the first time as chief magistrate of this great nation, it is with great gratitude to the Giver of all good for the many benefits we enjoy. We are blessed with peace at home, and are without entangling alliances abroad to forbode trouble; with a territory unsurpassed in fertility, with an area equal to the abundant support of five hundred millions of people, and abounding in every variety of useful mineral; in quantity sufficient to supply the world for generations; with exuberant crops; with a variety of climate adapted to the production of every species of earth's riches, and suited to the habits, taste and requirements of every living thing; with a population of forty millions of people, all speaking one language; with facilities for every mortal to acquire an education; with institutions closing to the avenues of fame or any blessing of fortune that may be coveted; with freedom of pulpit, the press and the school; with a revenue flowing into the national treasury beyond the requirements of the government simply. Harmony is being rapidly restored within our borders; manufactorys hitherto unknown in our country are springing up in all directions, producing a degree of national independence unequalled by that of any other power.

The rejection of the Alabama treaty was followed by a state of feeling on both sides which I thought not favorable to an immediate attempt at renewed negotiations. I accordingly so instructed the Minister of the United States to Great Britain, and found that my views in this matter were shared by Her Majesty's Minister. I hope that the time may soon arrive when the two governments can approach the solution of this momentous question with an assurance of what is due to the rights, dignity and honor of each, and with the determination not only to remove the causes of complaint in the past but to lay the foundation of a broad principle of public law, which will prevent future differences, and tend to firm and continued peace and friendship. This is now the only grave question which the United States have with any foreign nation.

The question of a reciprocity between the United States and the British Provinces on this continent, has not been favorably considered by the administration.

Our manufactorys are increasing with wonderful rapidity under the encouragement which they now receive, with the improvements in machinery already effected and still increasing, causing machinery to take the place of skilled labor to a large extent. They give employment and support to hundreds of thousands of people at home, and retain with us the means which otherwise would be shipped abroad.

The extension of railroads in Europe and the east is bringing into competition with our agricultural products like products of other countries. Self interest, if not self-preservation, therefore, dictates caution against disturbing any industrial interest of the country. It teaches us, also, the necessity of looking to other markets for the sale of our surplus. Our neighbors south of the United States, and China and Japan should receive our special attention. It will be the endeavor of the administration to cultivate such relations with these nations as to entitle us to their confidence, and make it their interest as well as ours to establish better commercial relations.

Through the agency of an enlightened policy than that heretofore pursued toward China, largely due to the sagacity and efforts of one of our own distinguished citizens, the world is about to commence largely increased relations with that populous and hitherto exclusive nation. As the United States has been the initiator in the new policy, so they should be the most earnest in showing their good faith in making it a success. In this connection I advise such legislation as will forever preclude the enslavement of the Chinese upon our soil, under the name of Coolies, and also prevent American vessels from engaging in the transportation of coolies to any country tolerating the system. I also recommend that the mission to China be raised to one of the first-class.

On my assuming the responsibilities of Chief Magistrate of the United States, it was with the conviction that three things were essential to peace, prosperity and the fullest development. First among these is strict integrity in fulfilling all our obligations; second, to secure protection to the person and property of the citizens of our common country wherever they may choose to move, without reference to original nationality, religion, color or politics—demanding of him only obedience to the laws and proper respect for the rights of others; third, the union of all the states, with equal rights, indestructible by any unconstitutional means.

It may be advisable to modify taxation and the tariff in instances where unjust or burdensome discriminations are made by the present laws; but a general revision of the laws regulating this subject I recommend the postponement of for the present.

I also suggest the renewal of the tax on incomes but at a reduced rate—say three per cent—and this tax to expire in three years.

To look up the surplus in the treasury, and withhold it from circulation, would lead to such contraction of the currency as to cripple trade, and seriously affect the prosperity of the country. Under these circumstances the secretary of the treasury and myself heartily concurred in the propriety of using all the surplus currency in the treasury in the purchase of government bonds, thus reducing the interest bearing debt of the country, and of submitting to congress the question of the disposition to be made of the bonds now held by the treasury amounting to about \$75,000,000, including those belonging to the sinking fund. I recommend that the whole be placed to the credit of the sinking fund.

The United States in order to put a stop to bloodshed in Cuba, and in the interest of a neighboring people, proposed their good offices to bring the existing contest to a termination. The offer not being accepted by Spain on a basis which we believed could be received by Cuba, was withdrawn.

The munificence of congress has been conspicuously manifested in its legislation for the soldiers and sailors who suffered in the recent struggle to maintain that unity of government

which makes us one people. The additions to the pension rolls of each successive year since the conclusion of hostilities result in a great degree from the repeated amendments of the act of the 14th of July, 1862, which extended its provisions to cases not falling within the original scope. The large outlay which is thus occasioned is further increased by the more liberal allowances bestowed since that date upon those who, in the line of duty, where wholly or partially disabled.

Public opinion has given an emphatic sanction to these measures of congress, and it will be conceded that no part of the public burden is more cheerfully borne than that which is imposed by this branch of the service. It necessitates, for the next fiscal year, in addition to the amount justly chargeable to the naval pension fund, an appropriation of \$30,000,000.

During the year ending the 30th of September, 1869, the Patent Office is sued 13,762 patents, and its receipts were \$86,889, being \$223,926 more than the expenditures.

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PORK AND CORN.

We notice an article going the rounds of western papers showing by figures that there is a loss usually to the farmer in feeding corn to swine for the purpose of making pork to sell. It states that by the best estimates it takes ten and one half bushels of corn to make one hundred pounds of pork, and shows that farmers had better sell their corn at twenty-five cents per bushel than feed it at usual prices. We are surprised at the superficiality of such statements, however correct they are in mathematics, and would not if we could, for a moment, deny or dispute the advantage to the farmer of selling his corn, knowing as we do, the unscrupulousness of swine flesh for human food and its scrofulous tendencies; but the more important fact in this case is entirely neglected, viz: corn (in meal) has seventy per cent. of good human food, and the best of pork has but thirty-two per cent. of poor scrofulous human food. Corn is a natural and healthy food for man, and if we could stop its being fed to swine and to distilleries, there is plenty of it raised to supply the hunger of all the united portion of our race, and they could mostly be reached and supplied with it. The truth is in these matters that our economy runs the individual against the general good. We are ever looking for a market for the individual producer; and neglect the public economy and general profit and good of society; hence when a distillery is erected the farmers are consoled with the prospect of a market for corn and barley; and this sop is thrown out to lead the honest man into a defense of the institution which is run entirely on the ruin, or injury, of the body politic. Distilleries could not be sustained in our country one year, were it not for this defense which they get from producers of the grain they consume; and for the country at large it would be cheaper (or a thousand times better) to pay for the grain consumed there and ship it to the suffering poor of foreign countries, free of cost to them. It is bad enough to feed it to swine and feed out the flesh to human beings, but a hundred times worse to feed it to the distillery and feed the liquid to the poor. The disparity in the food is so much greater than the disparity in the prices, and wholly at the loss of community, that we wonder writers do not take up the greater as well as the lesser, and look after the interests of the community as well as a few individuals.—WARREN CHASE in Banner of Light.

No HUMBUG.—We do not wish to inform you reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make our sublunar sphere a blissful paradise, to which heaven itself shall be put, a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this loathsome disease that he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail, for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by most druggists everywhere.

The Norwalk Reflector of Nov. 17, 1868, says: "Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure is becoming justly celebrated as a remedy for diseases of the bowels and stomach. The proprietors publish certificates from well known citizens of Huron county, which, coming from so near home, are certainly a strong recommendation in its favor. Those troubled with any of the complaints named the following, nor any hesitation in sustaining efficient officials, against remonstrances wholly political.

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INDEPENDENT.

WHY NOT?

Without exaggeration we may say there are hundreds of young men among us who, these long evenings, have no definite places to go to—for they don't like to stay at home all the time—so they spend many hours and a great many hundred dollars in whiling away time which might, at a very trifling expense, be much more profitably employed in obtaining knowledge.

Of the hundreds of that class among us, suppose one hundred were to decide on having a reading room—and surely Massillon ought to furnish that number of young men thus inclined—how much would it cost each of them to start such an institution? Twenty-five cents from each would amount to \$25, and this should rent a good room for this purpose for at least three months, and but a trifle more from each would light and warm it for the same length of time. If they were to do this there are parties in town who would, with little or no cost to these young men, furnish reading material in the shape of papers, magazines, pamphlets and books. We have considerable of that sort of material constantly accumulating on our hands which would cost such a reading room for it use little or nothing.

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Constitutional Amendment—YES.

Congress has not yet actively entered on the consideration of questions of exciting interest, so far as we can see, yet members have not been inactive. The president's business like and sensible message, portions of which appear on the first page, presents numerous suggestions, for adjustment by that body. Mr. Sumner has introduced a bill on the currency question, which will arrest attention. Gen. Butler accepts the president's recommendation for doing away with the tenure of office law, and has introduced action in the house. Some one also has brought to notice the necessity of congressional legislation against polygamy in Utah. Various other matters of importance have been proposed by members, but none of them in such a shape as to excite national interest; at least not the present year—for congressmen will keep the holidays like other people. The heavy questions, such as the tariff, currency, reconstructing, rebellious states, the Alabama claims, and other measures of national import will come up in due time. One of the best reforms proposed is the abolition of the franking privilege. The votes of members will be watched when that comes up for final action.

ELECTIONS were recently held in Mississippi and Texas. At this writing the result is not known in Texas, but Mississippi has gone strongly republican, state officers and both branches of the legislature having gone that way by heavy majorities. The colored voters there seem to know their friends, and thus helped to redeem the state once under the control of Jeff Davis and his party. This is another vote for the amendment, and if Texas adopts this measure it will make 25 states. It is not certain but a few colored men were elected to the Mississippi legislature—at least men of African descent were put into office a few days ago by the legislature of Alabama. So this matter is working all right, and equal political privileges will be the rule in every state in the union. And in a very few years the democracy will be shooting over this fact as loud as any of the rest of mankind, and they might as well begin now, for they will want the negro votes soon.

WHISKY DOINGS.—Were we to chronicle even in the way of brief items, the misdeeds and murders resulting from the use of alcoholic liquors that are made a note of in the papers—and but a small portion occurring before the public—a column would be filled weekly with the tragic record. A late instance of this class occurred at the town of Kent, Portage county, where an intemperate man was charged by a dogger keeper named Kelso, with drinking his liquor without paying therefor. This drinking man (Mongue) for such a mortal offense was beaten by Kelso, on thanksgiving evening, after which he left the dogger, and was not discovered until the other day, his dead body was found in an adjacent cornfield. On suspicion of being the murderer Kelso has been arrested, and is now in jail awaiting trial.

The government has been at much trouble and expense in collecting the whisky revenue in some of the principal cities and other places, and has been cheated out of millions of money by the wholesale frauds and rascality

of whisky makers, by scheming tricks, direct robbery and evasions of every kind. Every honest manufacturer of useful articles for the benefit of individuals and society has contributed his portion to swell the government revenue, but the whisky and tobacco dealers, in thousands of cases, have made it a business to swindle the government out of all they could in this way. But our government officials are becoming too sharp for them, and not a few of this class of rogues are coming to grief for their violations of law. A raid was made on a lot of distilleries in one of the whisky sections of New York the other day, by government officers; but so strong and reckless was the liquor party that these officials were under the necessity of employing a large number of troops to aid them in the performance of their duty. However, they went to work, and after much severe labor, in which somebody got considerably hurt in attempting to resist the officers, they confiscated vast amounts of blue ruin by smashing up barrels and other vessels and demolishing a large number of distilleries. It seems that it became necessary for the American soldier to aid in crushing out slavery, and he did the work effectually; and if it is his duty to destroy, even with the sword and bayonet this other great evil which is now cursing the land, intemperance, he will do it,

we hope, completely. There is no use in permitting the whisky power to rule—if we do the nation is gone as effectually as if slavery had done the work in destroying its unity, and upturning its temples of justice by overthrowing every professed principle of right on which it is based.

DEUTSCHE TIEFLÄTER abgehalten ist der Madison Halle, zu Massillon am Mittwoch, 15 December, on behalf of St. Joseph's Benevolent Association, of this place. German posters to the effect above indicated are pretty well diffused over the city, and we hope will bring together a large audience, as the receipts are for benevolent purposes. The entertainment will consist in the presentation of a variety of pieces in the German language, and will thus be made interesting to this large class of our population. Doors open at 7:30, and performance commences at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents—children half price.

THE LITERARY ASSOCIATION is waking up quite an interest among many of our citizens, so that the Mayor's office was pretty well filled last Friday evening. The question of using the Bible in common schools was under discussion, and those who expressed their sentiments on the different sides, as well as other members, evinced considerable zeal; and the spectators also became interested in the controversy. Finding that there is much more that can be said pro and con, it was agreed that the same subject be further discussed on next Friday evening, at the mayor's office, commencing at 6:30 o'clock, or as near that time as possible. Several new members were added to the list, and the prospect is that more are coming. It is a good place for any young man, especially to come in and break the ice, make an effort at least, so that he will attain some degree of self-confidence. This Bible question is a good one to open out on, as every one seems to have some idea or notion in regard to it.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A large variety of this class of goods in the shape of books, albums, diaries, &c., for the coming year can be found at E. Kachler's store, as they can be appropriated to use by the purchaser. Elegant albums, one of the nicest inventions of the age for keeping the countenances of relatives and friends ever before us, can be had of all sizes and prices. So, also, of book—literary, historical, scientific and educational—goods suited to the wants of all classes of purchasers. Then there are diaries which in size and price will suit any body. Be sure to get one; a diary is becoming indispensable to every one.

Before Bro. Hick left town the other day he called at this office, leaving with us an excellent article, Wheat is King, which we expect to publish next week. The suggestion he makes are well worthy of consideration, and will be read with interest by our patrons.

The rain and mud did not keep people from coming to town last Saturday, as the streets were crowded with vehicles during business hours.

Mr. M. Withington, one of our former citizens, but now of Cleveland, has been in town the last few days on a visit to his friends. He looks well, and says he feels comfortable, and we judge from appearances he is getting along all right.

Trumbull's Family Record, an advertisement which appears in today's paper, is described as a truthfully wrought work of art, ingeniously devised so as to be appropriately filled up with the names of parents and children and marriages and deaths. Mr. Trumbull, the designer and executor of this new work has spent much time in filling up a space of 20 by 24 inches with pen portraits, outlining vines, flowers and other appropriate devices for such a record, the whole forming an ornamental as well as expressive group, which those who have seen describe as most pleasant to look upon.

The American Odd Fellow for December has a varied and attractive table of contents, embracing an original story entitled, Eva Ashley, or the Triumph of virtue, Scientific and Curious Facts. The System of Dues and Benefits. How old is Free Masonry? Insect Strength, Odd Fellow Gems; A Magnificent Ovation, History of Odd Fellowship. The Fating Leaf, The Mastodon Mill, An Odd Fellow's Abroad, The Great Excursion Relief Department, Ladies' Olio, Old Fashioned Correspondence from all Quarters, &c. Published by John W. Orr, No. 99, Nassau street, N. Y. \$2.50 per year, or 12.50 per volume.

We would call particular attention of our readers to the advertisement of the American Knitting Machine Co. They offer a splendid opportunity to almost all classes to make money, particularly farmers who can make a great deal more for their wool by having one of these machines in the house, and knitting their wool into stockings, &c.

The Best and Cheapest Organs.

An illustration of the advantages of large production of any article, enabling the manufacturer to avail himself of the aid of machinery and most complete division of labor, and so produce the best work at lowest cost as is afforded by what the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. are now doing. It is well known that the Cabinet Organs of their manufacture have for some time enjoyed the reputation of being the best in the world; and the demand for them from all countries has so increased that the company have now occasion to produce one hundred and fifty organs per week.

This has enabled them to introduce a variety of ingenious machinery for the production of various parts of the instruments by which they get increased perfection in their work, and make a considerable saving in the cost. It is a part of their system to sell always at least remunerative profit, depending on increased amount of business for a satisfactory result to themselves. Accordingly, they have recently reduced prices, and it is said, are now selling their famous organs at less than it costs a small maker to produce them. The public are thus the gainers by getting the best article at less than, without such advantages, they would have to pay for inferior work. This Company will not make the so-called cheap organs at any price. All their work is of the very best.

A Washington correspondent writes that the democrats talk of using Judge Chase as their candidate for president, as no man of their party can secure the negro votes, in case the fifteenth amendment is adopted. Of course it is coming to this. That party will be hot after the black man's vote. Mr. Chase, they think, can secure this vote, as he always has been the colored man's friend. So this negro voting won't be so bad after all, if they will sustain the democracy by their suffrages. Nothing like something new.

The LECTURE on last evening by Bayard Taylor on Life in Europe and America, was just such an effort as should have secured a much fuller hall; as it was, however, an appreciative audience listened with undivided attention to the speaker's plain, common sense views, and could not but be edified with the large amount of information which he so happily imparted. His portrait of the leading characteristics of our own and foreign people, and the necessity of modifying influences to make the elevating tastes of each the common property of all, is certainly sound philosophy. Although the lecture was clothed in a dignified manner and a model style of language, not parloring at all of the sensational, there were many good hits at manifest absurdities on which it would be well for us all to ponder, and by which any of us might profit. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Taylor contemplates withdrawing from the lecturing field, for he is evidently one of the best popular instructors who have appeared before American audiences, and his thoughts cannot but have a refining and elevating influence upon society wherever they are attentively heard.

GREAT OATS.—For supply of seed of the celebrated Ranstol's Norway Oats call at Mr. Beatty's grocery, where John G. Wertzbaugher has this prolific grain for sale.

All persons owing S. A. Conrad will please call and settle.

Our advertising patrons are crowding us pretty close these days, for which we are under obligations. We hope they may continue the good work, as we expect to give them the worth of their money.

Parties wanting more credit will please settle their old accounts first.

S. A. CONRAD.

For fine towels, napkins and table linen do not fail to call at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

A good pocket knife for Christmas Present comes handy, call at Kelley Bro's and get one in time.

Just received at Ricks' a nice assortment of hand mirrors which will be sold cheap.

Husbands, if you want to make your wife a nice Christmas Present go to Kelley Bro's, and get a dozen nice ivory handled knives, or silver forks, or Rodger's shears—best in the market, and cheap.

Handsome black rep dress goods at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

Have you seen those new hair coils which Ricks' have just received? Don't fail to get one before they are all gone.

Merinos, empress cloths, and plaid dress goods are being sold cheap at Humberger & Son's go and see them.

You cannot fail to be suited in white goods, napkins, towels, linens or anything of the kind, at Humberger & Son's.

The best shilling prints in town at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

Ladies knit jackets, something new at Humberger & Son's.

Robert's needles, the best needle in use. Humberger's have them, all numbers.

Now is the time to buy your zephyr and German town yarns. Ricks' have received a good assortment.

Best woolen yarns in large assortments at Ricks'.

The best corset in town for the money—only \$1—Humberger & Son's.

Hoop skirts, latest style you can find them at Humberger's.

Remember that McLain, Dangler & Co. have the largest stock of dress goods in the city, which they offer at unusual low prices.

Now is the time to buy chinchilla sachetings, they have a nice line of collars and are selling them as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than their neighbors, at Humberger & Son's.

Fancy goods for the Holidays at Humberger & Son's.

Dress goods are being sold by Ricks' at reduced prices, now is the time to make your purchases, we have a large assortment and can't fail to suit you.

Only a few patterns of those French Poppins at Humberger's. Ladies wishing fine dresses should not fail to call and see them before buying.

Beavers, scarlet cloth, astrachan, very desirable material for cloaks go to Ricks' and buy them.

Ricks' have received some white wool sheeting 2½ yds. wide, of home-made goods a nice article.

A few more slipper patterns left at Humberger & Son's.

Stop at A. J. Humberger & Son's to buy dry goods cheap. N. W. corner Main and Erie streets.

The New-York Independent.—This is the largest paper in the U. States. Theodore Tilton is the editor-in-chief. It contains some of the ablest written articles of the day on secular and religious subjects. It is a bold, fearless, outspoken supporter of progressive ideas. The subscription price of the New-York Independent is \$2.50 a year, but by arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to furnish the Massillon Independent and the N. Y. Independent for a year, to any person paying us \$4. Such subscriber will also receive, post-paid, a copy of Ritchie's splendid steel engravings of Grant and Cofax, which retail in stores at \$1. Now is the time to get a good country paper, and a first class New-York paper, and two valuable engravings, all for \$4. Send along your names.

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He attends for the purpose of assisting **MR. LOUIS SCHAUFELE** IN FITTING THE EYE IN DIFFICULT OR UNUSUAL CASES

Those suffering from impaired, or diseased vision are recommended to avail themselves of this opportunity.

OUR SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE MOST PERFECT

assistance to sight, ever manufactured, and can always be relied upon as affording perfect ease and comfort while strengthening and preserving the eyes most thoroughly.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

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TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cts. to \$2 per evening, and a proportionate sum by devoting the whole time to business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. All that who see this notice may send their address, and test business, we make this unparalleled offer. To such as are not satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of the People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader if you want permanent profitable work, address E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Me. 332-13w

Attachment.

Frank M. Doll, plaintiff vs. Before Bennet B. Warren, Justice of the Peace of Perry township, Stark Co., Ohio.

On the thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1869, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above cause for the sum of three hundred dollars, Massillon, November 18, 1869. 330-3t FRANK M. DOLL.

MRS M C LEGGETT, Hoboken, N. Y.

\$100 a Month Salary paid for Agents, male and female; business permanent, enclose 3c stamp, Van Allen & Co., 171 Broadway N. Y.

Agents Wanted—Newest and greatest invention out—the New self-adjusting guides for cutting perfect fitting pants, foundations, and ladies dresses. Indispensable in every household. Address Ramsey & Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Magic Comb will change any colored hair or beard to a permanent black or brown. It contains no poison. Anyone can use it. One sent by mail for \$1. Address Magic Comb Co., Springfield, Mass.—37-3m

LORILLARD'S "EUREKA"

Smoking tobacco is an excellent article of graduated Virginia.

Wherever introduced it is admired.

It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for meerschaum pipes are daily packed.

Lorillard's Yacht Club

smoking tobacco has no superior; being denicotinized, it can't injure nervous constitutions, or people of sedentary habits.

It is very aromatic, mild, and light in weight—hence it will last much longer than others; nor does it burn or sting the tongue, or leave a disagreeable after taste.

Orders for genuine, elegantly carved meerschaum pipes, silver mounted, and packed in neat leather pocket cases, are placed in the Yacht Club brand daily.

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Chewing Tobacco.

This brand of fine cut chewing tobacco has no superior anywhere.

It is without doubt, the best chewing tobacco in the country.

Lorillard's Snuffs

Have been in general use in the United States over 100 years, and still acknowledged the best wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them.

They are sold by respectable jobbers almost everywhere. Circulars mailed on application. LORILLARD & CO. 12w-337 New York.

BEST CABINET ORGANS AT LOWEST PRICES.

That the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet and Metropolitan organs are the best in the world is proved by the almost unanimous opinion of professional musicians, by the award to them of seventy-five gold and silver metals or other highest premiums, at principal industrial competitions within a few years, including the medal at the Paris exposition, and by a sale very much greater than that of any similar instruments. This company manufacture only first-class instruments, and will not make cheap organs at any price, or suffer an inferior instrument to bear their name. Having greatly increased their facilities for manufacture, by the introduction of new machinery and otherwise, they are now making better organs than ever before, at increased economy in cost, which, in accordance with their fixed policy of selling always at least remunerative profit they are now offering at prices of inferior work. Four octave organs, plain walnut case, \$50. Five octave organs, double reed, solid walnut case, carved and paneled, with five stops, (Viola, Diapason, Melodia, Flute, Tremulant), \$125. Other styles in proportion.

Circulars with full particulars, including accurate drawings of the different styles of organs, and much information which will be of service to every purchaser of an organ will be sent free, and postage paid, to any one desiring them. MASON & HAMILIN Organ Co., 154 Tremont st., Boston; 596 Broadway, New York.

The Pain Killer—Each bottle is wrapped with full directions for use, and is sold by druggists and dealers in family medicines.

DR. WEAVER'S.

Canker and Salt Rheum Syrup.

FOR THE CURE OF

Canker, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofulous diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, and every kind of disease arising from an impure state of the blood.

The most effective blood purifier of the nineteenth century.

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The best shilling prints in town at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

Just received at Ricks' a nice assortment of hand mirrors which will be sold cheap.

Husbands, if you want to make your wife a nice Christmas Present go to Kelley Bro's, and get a dozen nice ivory handled knives, or silver forks, or Rodger's shears—best in the market, and cheap.

Handsome black rep dress goods at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

Have you seen those new hair coils which Ricks' have just received? Don't fail to get one before they are all gone.

Merinos, empress cloths, and plaid dress goods are being sold cheap at Humberger & Son's go and see them.

You cannot fail to be suited in white goods, napkins, towels, linens or anything of the kind, at Humberger & Son's.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Massillon Rail-Road Time Table.			
No. 1, through mail,	7 17 a. m.	GOING	
5, way mail,	12 40 p. m.	WEST	
7, express, (Sund.)	2 42 p. m.	WEST	
8, express,	7 05 p. m.	WEST	
No. 4, through mail,	7 17 a. m.	GOING	
9, express,	2 58 p. m.	EAST	
2, express,	9 21 p. m.	EAST	

The Depository of the Stark Co. (west) Bible Society has been removed to the house of Rev. Mr. Korthauer, who will furnish to all Bibles and Testaments, at the Society's cost price.

The Ladies' Social of the Presbyterian church will meet at the house of Isaac B. Dangler, Esq., on Thursday evening. All are invited.

BANVARD'S HOT LAND—An exhibition of a very fine character will be given at Madison Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst. It comes to us with the highest testimonials as a work of art, and no doubt will draw a large house. A matinee for schools will be given in the afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. Earl, on Trumbull st., next Monday evening, at which time they will be happy to see all their friends.

ROLLING MILL.—We have heard nothing as to the prospects of a rolling mill and iron works in this place within the last few days, but there are said to be favorable indications in that direction which will develop themselves in future at the proper time. We are not of the prophetic tribe, but deem it not preposterous to prognosticate from works at this city before the lapse of many years. Events are ripening for such an establishment.

Our energetic street commissioner is performing his part admirably in trying to keep people out of the mud as much as possible, by cinders the street crossings, which he has just been doing for the denizens of West Massillon. Sometimes mud abounds here, but it doesn't possess that virtue of adhesiveness which characterizes the same article—for instance, at Alliance. They have bulky mud, there, often very affectionate.

On Monday last as Mr S Buckius and a friend of his were riding in a buggy, something connected with the coupling broke, thus loosening the front wheels, which immediately slipped from under the body of the carriage, and of course the horse left them standing still. So sudden was the fall of the body of the vehicle that the back part struck Mr. B. on the back, injuring him somewhat, though not so bad that he could walk from where the accident occurred, just in front of Mr. Hunt's premises below Russell's, to his residence on Main street. Mr. B. complained afterward of suffering considerably from quick, sharp pains, but his friends entertain the hope that the injury will be of short duration. Fortunately the gentleman with him was not hurt in any way.

While we have been revelling in mud here consequent on rains and melted snows, other portions of the country, and some of them not distant have been and are at present enjoying the luxury of sleighing; and so great are the snows in places that railroad trains have been blockaded and stopped in their progress.

NO ADMITTANCE seems not to be a broad enough hint to keep curious people out of the grand opera hall—for many go right in anyhow. Although in an unfinished condition this hall is a sight well worth seeing, and is a marvel to everybody who takes a look at its interior. We must let it suffice to say at present that every branch of mechanics whose handiwork is to be seen there gives proof of the skill and perfection of their work; and as to the labors of the artists, who are putting on the finishing touches, when the hall is open for visitors we suggest that everybody go in and see its beauty. We cannot pretend to describe all that is admirable and noteworthy about the entire premises, for a full detail would occupy more space than we could find, and require more facts than we are at this time in possession of. But the public may rest assured that the architect has devised and the mechanics have carried out the best arranged plans for such a building, in which all the parts are perfectly adapted to each other; for every convenience in the structure of rooms, light, water, warmth, ventilation, seats and all the rest, are such as to render the opera hall and its adjuncts unsurpassed. Warmed by registers with heat ascending from furnaces in the cellar there is no annoyance or soiling by the smoke of stoves; and the ventilator is ample in size and position to keep the air pure and healthful, no matter how large the audience. Appliances for shifting the scenery are ingenious, having advantage of the latest improvements, and are sufficiently varied to drive away anything like monotony or sameness of appearance on the stage. As this is the portion of such halls which are most liable to accidents from fire, a most complete yet simple device has been perfected whereby flames can be extinguished in moment. A perforated pipe extends across the ample stage, immediately over the scenery, and should this combustible part ever take fire the turning of a snigget will shower down on the fire a number of hogsheads of water in a few seconds, which would extinguish the flames most completely. In every other respect the building is designed to be fire-proof, and thus may be regarded as safely safe. For strength no means of expense have been spared to render the whole structure perfect in this respect, as some six or eight walls extend across the entire building, on which the hall and stage are placed.

The first floor is divided into fine store rooms, each of which extends across the entire building, being nearly sixty feet long. Beginning at the north end the first is occupied by S. Koch & Co.'s clothing store, second by Harry Williams' queensware, third by P. Stilgenbauer & Son's confectionery, fourth by Ryder & Son, as well as depot and insurance office, fifth by Demuth & Co.'s drug store, sixth by Mause & Son's shoe store, and seventh by W. Fassett's musical instruments. The second story has a large number of rooms, some not yet quite finished, or perhaps are in use by the builders with material. These are admirably suited for offices, and quite a number of them are now occupied by profes-

sional men. A large room is used by Hartel & Co. for a billiard hall.

As to the decorations on the walls and ceiling, and the splendidly finished drop curtain, on which Mons. Pujol has exercised his skill in perfecting a superior piece of art, we shall not attempt to describe; for we might fill a whole column with words on this point. The visitor who may read such a verbose description, then seeing for himself, would be like the Queen of Sheba who visited Solomon, and found that half had not been told of its glory.

Traveled persons who have had opportunities of seeing many opera halls and buildings, we are informed, unite in giving this the credit of being one of the largest and best arranged of its class. It is the pride and ornament of the city, and there is nothing to compare with it in this section of the state in those particulars which contribute to convenience, symmetry, grace and elegance of proportions.

Altogether it was a heavy undertaking, and the proprietors deserve credit for commencing and so perseveringly putting it through; and although it required more time in its building and completion than was expected, yet therewith this advantage connected with it—it is the more permanent and lasting, and will stand for many long years as a testimony of the enterprise of those who undertook its construction.

As the great hall will soon be ready for occupancy by the public, we hope and have no doubt but the proprietors will be liberally patronized in thus providing a place in which our citizens can meet for instruction and amusement, to which all will point with pride. But there need be no fears on this score, for arrangements are already making, we are informed, to secure the presence of the best dramatic and operatic talent in the country; and when once fairly opened the Opera Hall will be a center of attraction; for first class performers and lecturers will be sure to take Massillon in their circuits when traversing the country in their professional tours.

DIED, on the 17th ult., at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry E. Hall, near Youngstown, JOSEPH W. WHITE, in the 82d year of his age. In his boyhood Mr. W. learned the printing art, and followed it more than half a century—perhaps nearly 60 years, so that he was among the oldest if not the senior member of that occupation in Ohio. We think that Mr. John Paxton, of Canton, is not far from Mr. W. in years, and the former excels in this particular, that he has been connected with one paper continuously for more than 55 years. Mr. W. was, however, a man possessed of an active mind, did he intend to the credit of starting more papers, with probably one exception (Sam Pike) than any other man in Ohio. Many years ago, when Massillon boasted two papers, Mr. W. commenced a third one, calling it the Wheat City Mercury, but it continued only a short time. During the years of masonic and anti-slavery controversy Mr. W. for a short while published the Anti-slavery Mirror at West Lebanon, Wayne county. He afterward lived here—then went to Cincinnati where he resided with a son-in law for some years, then removed to Youngstown, where he ended his career at a good old age—nearly or quite doubling the average age of printers.

A MASSACHUSETTS man one day last week bought the Bedford Rolling Mill for \$8,000.

It was estimated net long since, that Massillon would have somebody there to make bids,

but it seemed that the impression was a mistake.

It might have been a good speculation,

however, if any of our capitalists would have felt warranted in purchasing the establish-

ment. We want just such a concern here.

WORK on the railroad is advancing rapidly toward completion as it is approaching nearly every day, being but a mile or a little more from the city. The iron has all been engaged, and nearly all the grading is done, so it is said, and the most that remains to be accomplished is laying the ties and rails. This year has yet but a brief existence, but it would not be surprising if even 1869 may witness our connection with the cities of Akron and Cleveland by steam and by rail.

Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time,

And bring the welcome day.

AKRON DAILY BEACON.—Our enterprising neighbors, Lane, Canfield & Co., proprietors of the Beacon, on Monday, the 6th inst. commenced the publication of a daily paper. The several numbers with which the publishers have favored us indicate that the experiment will prove a success, for notwithstanding a good share of reading matter appears in each issue, considerably more than half the 28 columns are filled with live advertisements, all furnished by home patent. That looks like business. So well established is the Beacon as a weekly that no fears need be apprehended that the daily will prove an equal success; and if industry, enterprise and energy are to be rewarded, we are sure that the proprietors will leave nothing that is honorable undone to merit the liberal patronage so freely contributed by the business men of all classes of that rapidly growing city. Success attend the Beacon of our northern neighbors!

Prophets who have been predicting a long, hard winter, have not had their foretellings verified thus far. But there is time sufficient yet for plenty of freezing.

Of late the mails seem to be out of order, at least to some extent. For a long time we have been receiving New York papers on the day after publication, but within the last few weeks it takes three or four days to reach us; and it was but yesterday (14th inst.) that the Tribune and Herald of the 8th arrived. In the old staging times that might do, but since steam instead of horse power is the great agent of locomotion it seems rather slow.

The sheriff of Summit county has an official notice in to-day's paper which will probably interest some of our citizens:

See new advertisement of McDonald & Bruce in its proper place. There is a good place to purchase all sorts of groceries, and get that daily bread, which is a favorite with some of our people.

We omit the time table at large, this week, as it needs a general overhauling, and will be arranged for the public eye next week.

The best stocking yarn at \$1 per lb at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

Massillon Rail-Road Time Table.

Mr. Editor.—As I am not much of a writer, I wish you would put an advertisement in your paper for 30 days telling your friends and everybody else that I have got on the BIGGEST kind of a stock of

DRY GOODS, and that I am daily receiving by Heckman's express MORE

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DRY GOODS.

Now is the time to buy one of those celebrated Howe improved FAMILY SEWING MACHINES for a Christmas present. All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired at our office, Erie st., north of McLain, Dangler & Co's. store. McBRIDE & SHAFFER, Agents. Massillon, Ohio. 2t

A splendid assortment of holiday goods at McLain, Dangler & Co's.

Christmas presents—Latest from New York, Gold at 2.21. Book accounts must be settled by Jan. 1st, 1870, so don't fail to get your present on Christmas. Call at Kelley Bros.

100 pounds 3 ply stocking yarn just rec'd at Humberger & Sons. This yarn is long reel and warranted good wool, they are selling it at \$1 per pound. Those having knitting machines will find it to their advantage to buy it.

As gold is down we will sell goods cheaper, so they all say, if you don't believe it go to Kelley Bros. and see. No trouble to show goods.

Agents Wanted

To sell Prof. Trumbull's Line Engraving

Family Record, executed with a pen.

It is a high toned moral and religious picture,

unequalled as a specimen of penmanship, and sells to every family that has the money, to buy it. 80,000 copies have been sold during the last two years, and any amount of good territory is yet uncavassed. Agents make half, and sometimes very large wages. For circulars of terms, address

TRUMBULL & CULVER,

92 Washington st., Room 39, Chicago, Ill.

Sheriff's Sale.

Brother Brothers, et al.

vs.

Thomas B. Myers.

By virtue of a F. I. Fa to me directed from the court of common pleas of Stark county, Ohio, I, A. Curtis, sheriff, shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the door of the court house, in Akron on Monday the 20th day of December, 1869, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and continue from day to day, until sold, the following goods

RENTALS.

GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR, PROMOTES ITS GROWTH, AND IS A SPLENDID DRESSING TRY ONE BOTTLE AND THICKEN UP THE THIN LOCKS.

It is the only perfected and scientifically prepared preparation of its kind ever offered to the public, and has no competitor in merit. By its use GRAY HAIR is soon restored to its original youthful color and brilliancy, which is so much admired by all. Persons whose hair is thin or falling out will, by the use of our Renewer, soon see its good effects, as, by its tonic and stimulating properties the hair glands will be incited and the hair grow thick and strong again. In cases of Baldness it will create a new growth unless the follicles are destroyed. It is cooling, and allays all itching and irritation of the scalp. It does not stain the skin as do dyes, but makes the scalp white and clean. As a DRESSING it is the best and most economical preparation in the world; as its effects last so much longer. Send for our Treatise on the hair, free to all, by mail.

A. CURTISS, Sheriff.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

RESTORES GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR, PROMOTES ITS GROWTH, AND IS A SPLENDID DRESSING TRY ONE BOTTLE AND THICKEN UP THE THIN LOCKS.

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GROCERIES!

McDonald & Bruce

Have at all times; and at prices

that cannot be undersold, as

choose a line of

GROCERIES,

Queensware,

LAMPS,

GLASSWARE,

As can be found in this County,

Trade Solicited. Orders

Promptly Filled and Goods

Warranted, and Delivered to

the city trade.

McDONALD & BRUCE.

Go to the

Queensware Store,

OPERA BLOCK FOR

VASES, BRACKETS, and great many

other kinds of Christmas Goods.

Have just been receiving a large stock of Queens-

ware. Call and see the Goods. dec 8-3

Mrs. ALLEN'S Hair Restorer & Zylbalsamum

Are so uniformly grateful and benefi-

cial, that they are with justice called

the natural strengtheners of the human

hair. They are two entirely separate

and distinct preparations, not to be used

together at one time.

Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer

Never fails to satisfy the most refined

and cultivated. A guarantee goes with

every bottle, that it will quickly resto-

ry gray or white hair to its original youth

THE PRINTER'S TOIL.
Blow, ye stormy winds of winter,
Drive the chilly, drifting snow,
Closely housed, the busy printer
Heeds not how the winds may blow.

Click, click, his type go dropping,
Here and there upon his case,
As he stands for hours popping
Every letter in its place.

Heaven send the useful printer
Every comfort mortals need,
For our nights were dull in winter.
Had we not the news to read.

Sad would be the world's condition
If n't printer boys were found;
Ignorance and superstition,
Sin and suffering would abound.

Yea, it is the busy printer
Rolls the car of knowledge on,
And a gloomy mental winter
Soon would reign if he were gone.

Money's useful, yet the winters
Fill not half's much a plore
At the busy, toiling printers,
Fingering type before the case.

Yet while fine type they're busy setting,
Oft some thankless popinjay
Leaves the country, kindly letting
Printers whistle for their pay.

Oh! ingratitude ungracious!
Are those on enlightened soil—
Men with minds so incapable
As to slight the printers toll?

See him! how extremely busy,
Fingering type before the case,
Till he's almost dizzy,
To exalt the human race.

NORTH-EASTERN OHIO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

This Association was organized Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1869, by the adoption of a Constitution and the election of the following officers:

President, Thos. W. Harvey, Painesville; Vice President, Samuel Findley, Akron; Secretary, H. B. Furness, Warren; Treasurer, C. S. Bragg, Cleveland; Executive Committee, A. J. Rickoff, Cleveland; R. W. Stevenson, Norwalk; S. G. Williams, Cleveland.

All the officers constitute the Executive Board, a majority of whom are empowered to transact the business of the Association.

The object of the Association, as defined by the second article of the Constitution, "shall be the promotion educational interests, the interchange of views upon educational topics, and the cultivation of mutual good will and sociability among its members."

By the 6th article, "Any teacher or other friend of education may become a member of the association by signing the Constitution and paying a fee of one dollar, to be used in defraying the necessary expenses.

The first meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1869, at the High School House, Cleveland, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., session to continue to 1:30 P. M.

Programme—10 to 10:30, Inaugural address by Prof. Harvey; 10:30 to 11, Discussion on topics presented in the same; 11 to 11:15, Report by Mr. S. Findley, "The Model Teacher"; 11:15 to 11:45, Discussion upon topics presented in same; 11:45 to 12 M., recess; 12 to 1:30, Report by Hon. W. D. Henkle, State School Commissioner and discussion on the subject presented.

Tony, the faithful lieutenant of La Salle in his exploration of the west, according to Pa'kman had but one hand, and to remedy the defect instead of using a hook like Capt. Edward Cuttle, he wore an artificial hand of iron, or some other metal, which he covered with a glove, so that the defect was not apparent. On one or two occasions, when the Indians became disorderly, he used it most effectually in breaking the heads of the most contumacious or knocking out their teeth. Not knowing the secret of the unusual efficacy of his blows, they regarded him as 'medicine' of the first order.—Chit Chat, Western Monthly for December.

WHAT MAKES A BUSHEL.—The following useful and convenient table of "what makes a bushel" is well worth saving for reference:

Wheat, sixty pounds.
Beans, sixty pounds.
Rye, fifty-six pounds.
Clover seed, sixty pounds.
Oats, thirty-two pounds.
Barley, forty-six pounds.
Bran, twenty-seven pounds.
Onions, fifty-seven pounds.
Irish potatoes, sixty pounds.
Buckwheat, fifty-six pounds.
Sweet potatoes, sixty pounds.
Hemp seed, forty-five pounds.
Timothy seed, forty-five pounds.
Blue grass seed, fourteen pounds.
Dried peaches, thirty-three pounds.

Investigations once showed that of seven hundred male convicts in Auburn prison, six hundred were there for crimes committed under the influence of liquor—five hundred of whom testified that using tobacco was the beginning of their intemperate habits.

Bingham Young has sent out over two hundred missionaries to deluge the land with Mormonism, and as he has opened his tabernacle at Salt Lake City to preachers of all Christian denominations, he asks a reciprocation from such Christian denominations by admitting his missionaries to their pulpits. To use a street phrase, we fancy the Christians "can't see it."

HOME TESTIMONY.
McArthur, Vinton Co., O. May 2, '61.
—Dr. C. W. Ronack—Sir: I have been suffering for months past from a torpid condition of the liver, and also from functional derangement of the heart. I was induced by Mr. Dodge, your agent here, to try your Scandinavian Blood Pills and Purifier, and they helped me without any doubt, and therefore, from my own experience, consistently recommend them to others. Yours truly,
DAVID MARTINDALE.
See advertisement in another column.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer,
Sold by all druggists.

Newspaper ARCHIVE

Are offering to the people of Massillon and vicinity

DECIDED BARGAINS IN

Teas,
Sugars,
Spices,
Canned Fruits;

A Choice Stock of Maple Syrup;

Silver Drifts,

Molasses,

Chicago & Country Ham;

Shoulder,

Bacon,

Dried Beef

Salt and Fresh Fish'

Butter,

Eggs,

Lard,

Carbon Oil,

Refrigerators,

Filters,

Ice Cream Freezers;

Stone Ware,

Wooden Ware,

BEST QUALITY OF FLOUR;

—ALSO—

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

Queensware,

Crockery,

and Glassware,

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